



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/936,426 Confirmation No. 3908
Applicant : S. KANNO et al
Filed : September 13, 2001
Title : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE DECOMPOSITION
OF FLUORINE COMPOUNDS
TC/A.U. : 1754
Examiner : E. Johnson
Docket No.: NIP-247
Customer No.:24956
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including November 14, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated September 14, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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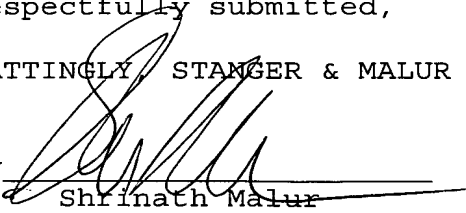
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Respectfully submitted,

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November 15, 2004